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SUBJECT: PRINCE BROWNE CASE

1. ACCORDING LIBERIAN AGE (TRUE WHIG PARTY PAPER) SUPREME COURT HAS AFFIRMED SENTENCE AND DEATH PENALTY HANDED DOWN BY LOWER COURT ON PRINCE BROWNE, LT. COL. SAYDEE, AND LT. COL. KPARDEH. ONLY ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HORACE DISSENTED AND HE ONLY IN MINOR WAY.

2. WE RELUCTANT VENTURE GUESS AS TO WHAT TOLBERT WILL DO; THERE IS, WE FEEL, SOME CHANCE HE MIGHT COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BUT EVEN THIS SPECULATIVE. NO DOUBT GOL SECURITY FORCES WILL BE WATCHING ARMY CAREFULLY TO ASCERTAIN MILITARY REACTION. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TALK WITH ROBERT TUBMAN WHO HAS BEEN ASSISTING IN DEFENSE DUE TO DEATH IN HARPER OF HIS MOTHER.
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